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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

OPTICAL DISK MEDIUM AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR READING INFORMATION

which is:

an [] Original; or

a Continuation, Divisional, or Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. 10/173,903 filed June 17, 2002.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: _____ or Class _____, Subclass _____

This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. , filed .

Enclosed are:

- Specification (including Abstract) and claims: **38** pages.
- Application Data Sheet.
- Newly executed/unexecuted Declaration (original/copy).
- Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- 19** sheets of drawings (formal).
- Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
- Computer readable copy Paper Copy Verified Statement.
- Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- Name of Assignee: **Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.**
- Certified copy(ies) of Application No(s). filed is/are filed:
 herewith or in prior application
- Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as an Independent Inventor, or a Small Business Concern, or a Non-Profit Organization.
- Preliminary Amendment.
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